# Exhibit D

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Sent: Monday, April 26, 2021 7:28 PM

To: Lawrence, John; Gibbs, Charles; Yang, Darren; Adams, Blaine

**Cc:** Spigel, Robin; Rubenstein, Jonathan; Kazlow, Jordan

**Subject:** Re: Griddy - stipulation re abatement of motion to quash; protective order

#### [EXTERNAL EMAIL]

Yes please. Thank you John.

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Thanks Darren, we will check and get back to you. Are those also the entities for which you still need identification of officers and directors?

# John

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#### [EXTERNAL EMAIL]

John,

At this time, we would like contact information for Griddy Technologies and Griddy Pro. We understand your concerns regarding the scope of Requests 3 and 4 and will come back to you shortly with a proposal to narrow those

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requests. Our position regarding production from and related to the non-debtor affiliates remains unchanged from what we laid out in our objection.

Best, Darren

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Darren,

I've now read the Committee's Objection. We were unaware the Committee had any complaint about the Debtor's objections to Request Nos. 3 and 4 from the Second Request, as you did not mention those when we conferred on our objections on April 16. We remain committed to getting the Committee what it needs to do its job. While Request Nos. 3 and 4 are impossibly broad as written – as stated in our objection, nearly every Debtor document and communication from the start of Winter Storm Uri through the Petition Date in some way is "concerning Winter Storm Uri" – if you have specific types of documents you'd like see beyond those the Debtor has already agreed to produce in response to the First Request, we're certainly willing to entertain that. Based on your review of documents to date, are there types of documents you think you're still looking for?

Similarly, following your call with Mr. Fallquist on Thursday morning, and your and my follow-up call Thursday afternoon, I was not aware that you still wanted counsel/contact information for the other Non-Debtor Affiliates. I assume that now that you have a better understanding of the Non-Debtor Affiliates you no longer intend to serve discovery on all of them. Let us know which you need, and we'll try to coordinate getting you that information.

Thanks, John

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#### [EXTERNAL EMAIL]

Thanks John. We will get our objection on file by Sunday night. Will you get a notice of hearing on file to tee it up for Thursday?

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## Darren,

That's disappointing, and I think counter-productive. When you and I spoke yesterday, we agreed it made sense to file this abatement, and to tell the Court what I included in the draft I sent this morning; namely, that the parties have been working cooperatively and in good faith to resolve the issues raised in the motion to quash, and that the parties believed they would be able to resolve those issues without Court intervention. If those words were true yesterday, I'm not sure what changed. They remain true for the Debtor.

While it is our belief that this only serves to harm our mutual goal moving forward efficiently, and will result in further needless waste of limited estate resources, if the Committee would like to have the motion heard at next week's hearing we will do that. On our call you mentioned a potential response deadline of Sunday night, which we can agree to.

Regards, John

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#### [EXTERNAL EMAIL]

Thanks, John. As we just discussed, the Committee would like to have the motion to quash heard at the hearing next week consistent with the Debtor's interest in moving this case forward as quickly as possible. Please let us know if that's acceptable and we can agree on a scheduling timeline for our objection.

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### [ External Email ]

Darren,

As discussed, I'm attaching drafts of a stipulation abating the motion to quash, and a stipulated protective order. Please let us know any comments you may have.

Thanks, John

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